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JOSEPHUS DANIELS ASKED TO MEETING

Secretary of Navy Likely to Open Big Conference at Nashville

Nashville, Tenn.—(Special.)—In an effort to have the great Southern Christianity Citizenship Conference opened with an address by the Hon. Josephus Daniels, Secretary of the Navy, on the subject, "Christian Ideals in Official Life," Gov. A. H. Roberts has written the Secretary, asking that he come to Tennessee during the week of March 7-12.

The governor's letter to Secretary Daniels follows:

"Hon. Josephus Daniels, Secretary of the Navy, Washington, D. C.:

"My Dear Mr. Secretary—The Southern Christianity Citizenship Conference will be held in Nashville on March 7-12, and it is very much desired that you deliver the chief address at the opening of the meeting on the theme, 'Christian Ideals in Official Life.'"

"I am advised from the headquarters that other citizens will communicate with you on the same subject, and I am merely writing to urge you to come to Tennessee if you can possibly do so on the date above named. The people of this State are very proud of your stand on moral issues and will appreciate your coming very much, indeed."

"Trusting that I may have a favorable reply, I am,

"Cordially yours,

"A. H. ROBERTS, Governor."

Perhaps no official in the public eye today has so exemplified the Christian Ideals in his public and private life as has Secretary Daniels and should he accept the invitation, he will prove a big drawing card to the great conference on Christian citizenship.

FINAL SESSION MARION TEACHERS

The final session of the Marion County Teachers Association will be held at South Pittsburg Saturday, March 13.

A full attendance is desired as there will be special effort on the part of leading citizens of South Pittsburg to render it a pleasant and enjoyable occasion for the teachers.

The full program will be published in the News of next week, so watch for something good.

Change in Management.

J. E. Rich is contemplating moving his saw mills on the mountain to a new location, a change having been made in the management. He has been sawing for the Hedrick Coal & Lumber Co., and now has about a million feet stacked at the mills. It is rumored that he will be succeeded by C. A. Williamson, of South Pittsburg, formerly county judge, who will be in charge of the logging and sawing operations of the company.

Sherman Barnett, Sequachee, orders his copy of the News continued four months. Must read it.



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"UNCLE JOE" WRITES INTERESTING LETTER

Kind Editor:

After having read old Bro. J. G. Girdley's last letter to the News, I began to make inquiry as to what was wrong with him. After diligent inquiry this is what I find, or at least believe to be wrong with his vision.

The old brother, J. G., took a trip to Scott's Gulch and while there caught a wildcat about the size of a half-gallon fruit jar brimful of the real old wildcat, and on his way back home let it bite him very badly, with the result that he took a bad case of the rabies or hydrophobia, and he saw visions and had dreams. One was that he saw a very large lumber camp right in south Eastland. He even saw a large hotel and commissary looming right up before his eyes. Oh, oh, "J. G.", all this was in South Clifty. Now, wait awhile until you get better and see if all this work isn't just at the south side of Clifty. If you can't steady yourself any other way get hold on a bush and hold to it while you behold Clifty in her mad rush of progress.

I saw in last week's issue a letter from M. E. Walker, who is now in Texas. The writer is well acquainted with M. E. Walker, and in my young days knew his wife slightly. She was Miss Sallie Beene, a daughter of the Rev. Sam Beene, who all Sequachee Valley knew as one of the long-winded preachers ever in the valley. It was a rare thing for Uncle Sam to preach less than two hours. He used to name the boys who made a practice of going out of church in time of services and the boys all had a lot of business out of doors at church these days. I remember he once called a lot of boys by dog names when they started out of the house, Rover, Tig, Watch, Lead, Drive, Cricket, Penny, Bounce, and all similar names. He would name the boys as they would rise to start out in time of preaching. However, the Beenes are among the very best citizens of Marion county or any other county.

I have lost the address of E. R. Lasater and would be pleased if someone who has it would give it in a letter to the News; also S. H. Lasater, if still living. I would be very glad to get a letter from anyone of my childhood friends.

Brown Douglas was my teacher at old Shady Grove a few years. I once attended a visiting school at old Mt. Parnassus, taught by Jack Beene and Pat Lancaster; was a student of a teacher at public school, Oxenford by name; was a member of the Good Templars at Jasper, in the old Sam Houston Academy while a man by name of Livingston was chief Templar, and one, Miss Nannie Rankin took up the password. I would be glad to know if Miss Nannie Rankin is living. Uncle Joe.

Moving to Farm.

Jas. Moore and family will move to their farm in Rankin Cove this week, and Sequachee thereby loses a most estimable family. Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Moore and child moved there last week. The Rankin Cove community is to be congratulated on having such excellent people to locate with them.

Miss Eula Chadwick, who has been working in Chattanooga, has been here this week, visiting relatives.

"Before and After" in the Near East



"BEFORE."



"AFTER."

From misery to comfort and self-respect in five days' time, simply through the magic of an American ten dollar bill, is a transformation that is being wrought daily in Western Asia by the Near East Relief of 1 Madison Avenue, New York City. The group of five Armenian children shown in two pictures here have reason to bless the American donor of that ten dollar bill. With this money, the expert workers of Near East Relief in Armenia were able to rid the poor children of their loathsome rags and to clothe them with new garments of alaba cloth, woven in a Near East Relief Industrial plant and sewed into garments by the mother of the children. The mother was also paid a small fee for her services in making the garments.

This was a lucky family. There are thousands of others not so lucky in the Near East, simply because of a lack of other ten dollar bills. Near East Relief is asking the American people to contribute funds to save the starving in the Bible lands. It is estimated that over 1,250,000 adults are in desperate need, and 250,000 children are orphans and must be cared for. For the sum of \$180 a year Near East Relief can not only feed and clothe and shelter an orphan child, but can also give a course in education towards ultimate self-support and independence. Many of these orphans are being "adopted" by Americans, who are providing funds for the support of one or more over a given period.

Paris, Texas

Special to the News.

Esteemed editor and readers of the News: As you all are familiar with what has been said by me and the old Class 13 of the C. P. school at Jasper, you will please pardon me for saying a few more words. I was surprised last week when I read a nice letter from one of the members. I today wrote a letter to Class 13 to have it read to the Class next Sunday by the superintendent or the teacher, thanking them for their kindness in giving me the information, as I thought that would be the nicest way to speak to the whole class. It caused many to remember things that had passed out of our memory. I wish I knew the writer of the article. I have an idea, but one can't always guess correctly. It is not so much difference. The fact that those good people still remember me should satisfy me. Class 13 will always have a near feeling to me. I have been away from it for 22 years.

Paris is in the midst of a small pox epidemic. There are about two hundred cases here. Have not heard of any deaths yet from the dreaded disease. I hope they will soon get it under control.

Mexico is trying to get ugly again. They have got another American holding prisoner. Why don't the United States resent such action? Are they actually afraid of Mexico. It looks like it. They had better quit fooling with that league of nations, and get busy on something that will help this country some. I want to see every country and people have their rights, but I do not like to see our own people killed and robbed at the hands of a lot of greasers. When we get J. W. Bailey for our governor, or if the war department will turn Texas loose after them, and keep others off, the Mexican trouble will be settled in short order, and to the satisfaction of those most annoyed. Gov. Colquitt would have fixed them when he was governor in 1912, but the President and his war department would not allow them to do anything to protect our own people. By and by we will have a president who thinks an American citizen as good as any nationality, as good as a Mexican, any-

way. I would love to see it settled and made safe for people to live and follow any honest pursuit or profession that is honorable and be protected while he or she is so engaged. "Fair play to all nations, especially the U. S." is my motto.

I noticed the payroll at Jasper last month was \$900. I was glad to see it and hope it will double in a few months. All work together for Jasper enterprises and they will be adding 0's to the right side of the totals.

I read with pleasure that Herbert Hoge and Tom P. Hall are still living. Hope they have many more years yet. They are both good, useful men.

I promised to get out this week and see the progress that the farmers are making. There is quite a lot of plows going and the cotton is about all gathered. We are having nice, pleasant sunshine now and the farmers are on the job. There are lots of potatoes planted and being planted. Everybody works at our house but the old man. That is the way the farmers size it up. I will begin blowing in a week or so about my success as a gardener and my superior knowledge as a truck farmer. That's me, you bet.

I have not heard from T. S. Bracken, of Arlington, or D. M. Dame, of Crisp, Texas, for several weeks. I presume they are too busy to write. I am not sure that I have answered Milton's last letter. I will give him the benefit of the doubt and write him at once. As to T. S. B., I know it is on him, he is next best for forgetting. A few days ago I went to the grocery store to get something and before I got to the store had forgotten what they sent me after. I am the champion to forget.

Seed corn is pretty high. The best seed corn is selling at \$4.00 per bushel.

I see where Johnson, of California claims enough instructed votes to insure his nomination. We will see.

I would be glad to see all of the correspondents show up this week with a good letter.

Lone Star.

Mrs. Sherman Barnett has been ill, Dr. Price attending her. She has been having some trouble with her head which affects her eyes.

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Notice To Marion County Teachers

Friday and Saturday, March 12 and 13, will be the last chance to qualify as teacher for the public schools of Marion county for the coming year.

The schools must open not later than the first Monday in July, and no teacher who does not hold a certificate will be allowed to open a public school.

Everyone who has the faintest idea of teaching in the public schools of Marion the coming year, should, without fail, take this examination, unless such teacher already holds a certificate good for next year.

This is positively the last chance.

A high school examination will be held at the same time and place.

The examinations will be held in the Sam Houston Academy Building, Jasper.

The following is the schedule for the state examinations, 1920:

ELEMENTARY.
Friday, March 12
9:00-9:15.....Read Rules and Sign Cards
9:15-10:00.....Music
10:00-11:45.....Arithmetic
11:45-12:15.....Spelling
Noon.....
1:15-2:00.....Writing and Drawing
2:00-3:30.....Grammar
3:30-4:30.....Reading
Saturday, March 13
9:00-10:00.....Physiology
10:00-11:00.....Theory and Practice
11:00-12:00.....Geography
Noon.....
1:00-2:30.....U. S. History
2:30-4:00.....Tennessee History
HIGH SCHOOL.
Friday, March 12
9:15-10:15.....Grammar
10:15-11:45.....Geometry, English History, Clever, Physics and Cooking
11:45-12:15.....Spelling
Noon.....
1:15-3:30.....English Literature, American History, Virgil, Physical Geography, Household Sanitation.
3:30-4:30.....Rhetoric
Saturday, March 13
9:00-10:30.....American Literature, Algebra, Caesar, Agriculture, Sewing
10:30-12:00.....Arithmetic
Noon.....
1:00-2:00.....Civics and Biology
2:00-3:15.....Ancient, Medieval and Modern History, Physiology.
3:15-4:15.....Theory and Practice
Respectfully,
D. A. TATE,
Co. Supt.

Reentered Business.

R. O. Deakins has reentered the merchandise business in Whitwell, opening in the Rigby Building. His large stock of goods, about \$15,000 worth, was destroyed by fire two weeks ago, when the Shirley Building was laid in ashes.

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Mrs. Amanda Bryson.

Mrs. Amanda Bryson, widow of the late W. J. Bryson of Ketchall, Tenn., died at her home Feb. 27. She was one of the oldest and most respected women in the entire community. Was born Nov. 28th, 1833. Age at her death, 86 years, 2 months, 29 days.

She was sick only two weeks. Her passing was not unlooked for. Her sickness was attended by what seemed no unusual amount of suffering. A gradual wasting away of her strength, resulting from age, caused her death.

Her life was a most beautiful, consistent christian life, full and over-flowing with good works. At an early age she professed religion and joined the Methodist Episcopal Church, ever living up to her vows. She loved her church and always attended her church duties.

Her home was ever open to not only Methodist ministers, but to other preachers as well. She loved a gospel message that was full of love and persuasion. A heart full of kindness and forgiveness and mercy and good will for all. There was no place for envy or criticism or hatred. She was a woman of very modest and becoming appearance. Her life was one unbroken chain of good deeds and kind acts. Her friends were those who knew her and her best friends were those who knew her best. To know her was to love her. She had no enemies. The community sustained an irreparable loss.

She gave freely of her means, not only to poor and needy of her acquaintance, but to the church and its ministers and all persons and things for the advancement of her Master's Kingdom.

Her death came as one falling asleep. She expressed herself many times, saying "I want to go when the Lord calls me, I am ready". When she could no longer speak she would whisper praises of the Lord. A most noble woman is gone but her life will live on in the lives of those who knew her.

By a Friend.
Ketchall, Tenn., Mar. 1, 1920.

Walter Picquet left Friday for St. Marie, Ill., where he went to assist in the sale of the Picquet estate, a very valuable piece of property near that place.